

9 December 2021 Dear Parent/Carer

<u>Christmas Carol Service</u> <u>Thursday 16 December at 19.30 – St James Church, Heckmondwike</u>

I am pleased to provide further details about our annual traditional Christmas Carol Service with music, readings and carols. This includes members of the Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Girls Chamber Choir and Concert Band, along with soloists and readings. Tickets are free and are available now. Seating is limited to 2 per family and there is strictly no admittance without a ticket so please do book quickly if you wish to attend.

Please click on the link below to request tickets. Physical tickets will be passed to students to take home, or they can be collected from school reception up to the day before.

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Dress code for the musicians is full school uniform for years 7 to 11 with a formal dress code for sixth form students.

Covid-19 Safety - Carol Service

As you will be aware, with any large gathering of people it is necessary to put in place a series of protocols aimed at reducing the spread of Covid-19. The protocols we have in place are as follows:

- Tickets are by pre-booking only and tickets should then be shown on entry.
- Tickets will not be available on the evening and there is no entry without a ticket.
- All attendees should wear a face covering on the school site, unless exempt. If exempt, you must wear your badge/lanyard.
- All attendees must provide proof of one of the following:
 - That you do not currently have Covid-19 (please provide lateral flow or PCR negative results received within 24 hours of attendance)
 - That you have received both doses of vaccinations and at least 14 days have passed since the date of your last vaccine (please obtain an NHS Covid Pass via the NHS app or letter)
 - \circ $\;$ That you have had Covid with the last 6 months and are no longer self-isolating

We do reserve the right to turn away visitors if the above procedures are not followed.

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation, and we look forward to seeing you on the evening.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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